

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6 and 8-25 are in this application and are presented for consideration. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20 and 23. Applicant has also canceled claims 5, 7, 26 and 27.

The specification has been objected to because of minor informalities. As shown, above, Applicant has amended the specification to cure the minor informalities.

Claims 1-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims paying careful attention to the Examiner's remarks. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful review of the claims. It is Applicant's position that the claims are clear and satisfy the requirements of the statute.

Claim 1 has been amended as noted in the allowable subject matter of the rejection. It is Applicant's position that claim 1 and all claims that depend thereon are allowable as presented.

Further and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-  
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